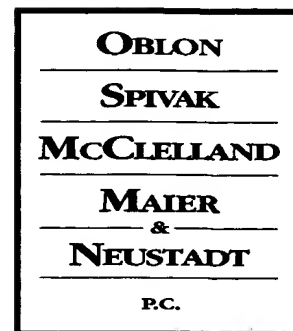




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COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND FILTER UNIT,  
PSEUDO-RANDOM NUMBER SEQUENCE OUTPUT  
METHOD, TRANSMISSION METHOD, RECEIVING  
METHOD AND FILTERING METHOD, AND DATA  
RECORDING MEDIUM

Group Art Unit: 2637

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 5, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, Claims 1-12, 15-24, 26-35, and 37 (Group I, directed to a pseudo-random number sequence output unit/method) for examination on the merits in the present application. Applicants make this election based on the understanding that Applicants are not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims.

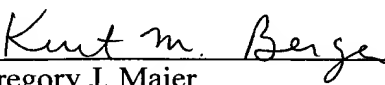
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